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Insurance Product

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §255 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323, the Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction. The patentee shows that the requested corrections are to address minor typographical errors in the claims and that the corrections do not involve a change that would constitute new matter or require reexamination. *See* MPEP § 1481. The text of the correction matter is submitted in the enclosed Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(a) of \$100.00 is submitted herewith.

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### **CONCLUSION**

Any questions maybe directed to the undersigned at 404.853.8253. The Patent Office is requested to charge any additional fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Order Account 19-5029.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 10, line 21, after "the" delete "insu" and insert --insurance--.

At column 11, line 9, after "guaranteed" delete "principle" and insert --principal--.

At column 13, line 20, after "step" delete "508" and insert --510--.

At column 16, line 27, after "1" insert --wherein--.

At column 16, line 34, after "the" delete "animal" and insert --annual--.

At column 17, line 24, after "the" delete "hinds" and insert --funds--.

At column 17, line 46, after "method" insert --of--.

At column 18, line 29, after "on" insert --a--.

At column 18, line 54, delete "finds" and insert --funds--.

At column 19, line 23, after "32," insert --wherein--.

At column 19, line 36, after "-of" insert -- - --.

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